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VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Lifeline Connects Coalition Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation;
WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 23, 2016, the undersigned of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, on behalf of the Lifeline Connects Coalition (Coalition),¹ had a phone conversation with Matthew DelNero and Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Lifeline Connects Coalition Petition for Waiver², as well as the status of Lifeline Broadband Provider applications. Our discussion regarding the Petition was consistent with the arguments in support of it and the three specific requests for action made therein. With respect to LBP applications, I argued in favor of streamlined processing and requested that those applications that were removed from streamlined processing be reviewed as quickly as possible, so that the picking of winners and losers is done in the marketplace and not by the Bureau.³

¹ The members of the Lifeline Connects Coalition are i-wireless, LLC, Telrite Corporation, Blue Jay Wireless, LLC, and American Broadband & Telecommunications Company.

² See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42, et al., Lifeline Connects Coalition Petition for Waiver (filed Oct. 25, 2016).

³ See FCC, Lifeline Broadband Provider Petitions & Public Comment Periods (Nov. 25, 2016), <https://www.fcc.gov/lifeline-broadband-provider-petitions-public-comment-periods>.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Matthew DelNero
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